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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
YANG ET AL.

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Title: BUFFERED FORMULATIONS FOR CONCENTRATING ANTIBODIES AND  
METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: